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1970—A Year with Bright Promises of New Historic Victory

The first day of the New Year—1970 dawned over our socialist country which is prospering and developing from day to day.

This year entering the 1970's is a historical year which will witness a great change in the life of our people.

This year our country will carry out the grandiose programme of the Seven-Year Plan and make a great advance and leap from a socialist industrial-agricultural state to a developed and mighty socialist industrial state.

The historic Fifth Congress of our Party, the guiding force of the Korean revolution, will be convened in October this year. The Fifth Congress of our Party will review the shining victories and successes won in all fields of revolution and construction in the period from the Fourth Congress of the Party and open up a new bright prospect before our revolution.

In the first morning of this hope-filled New Year which will open a new stage in the history of our Party and our people, all of our people sincerely extend the first greetings of ardent loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, who has led the Party and the people solely along the one road of victory to bring us today's glory, happiness and prosperity and wish him good health and a long life.

At this moment seeing out a year of victory and ushering in the New Year, our Party and people who have fought and advanced, entrusting their destinies and future wholly to the respected and beloved Leader and closely rallying themselves as one around him, are overwhelmed with infinite happiness and pride in making revolution under the leadership of the great and sagacious Leader and filled with the firm revolutionary determination to be singleheartedly loyal to the Leader and fight more stubbornly for a new victory of the revolutionary cause, upholding his wise leadership.

Last year was a year replete with events of historic significance in the history of the revolutionary struggle of our Party and people and in the advance to socialism and communism.

Last year our Party and people stepped up revolution and construction along the most correct road brightly illumined by the immortal works of Comrade Kim Il Sung, a great Marxist-Leninist and brilliant Leader of revolution.

Last year our Party and people registered a new great success in consolidating and developing our socialist system and advancing towards the complete victory of socialism in all domains, economic and cultural, ideological and moral, upholding the outstanding ideas and lines on the complete victory and ultimate victory of socialism, a new scientific and theoretical formulation of which was given by Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report at the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Republic.

Last year was a year in which Comrade Kim Il Sung published his brilliant work "On Some Theoretical Problems of the Socialist Economy" and thus enabled our Party and people to clearly demonstrate the unexampled superiority and inexhaustible might of our socialist economy by developing production uninterruptedly at a high tempo, smashing reactionary theories of all brands.

The immortal scientific and theoretical work of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a classic Marxist-Leninist document which gave perfect answers for the first time to questions of principle urgently arising in the socialist economic construction at the present times and questions of the socialist political economy that had remained unsolved, and serves as an outstanding guiding compass newly elucidating the lawfulness of the development of the socialist economy and indicating a correct road of economic construction in the transition period.

Under the wise leadership of the great Leader our Party and people who had been carrying on the line of stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and the line of self-defence put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung made a great contribution last year to defending peace and security in Korea and in the Far East and Asia, frustrating the frantic manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists for aggression and the provocation of a new war.

Infringing on the Korean Armistice Agreement all the more wantonly, the U.S. imperialists intensified the preparations for a new war and provocative manoeuvres as never before. The resolute punishment and steps taken by our Party and people against the U.S. imperialists' spy plane "EC-121" which violated our territorial air and against their subsequent frantic clamours for war provocation could put down the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres for igniting a new war and firmly guarantee the security of our country.

Our Party, government and people once again powerfully demonstrated to the world the resolute will and unshakable revolutionary stand not to tolerate any aggressor but to return retaliation for the enemy's "retaliation" and total war for total war, and exhibited the invincible might of our fatherland.

The historic World Conference of Journalists against U.S. Imperialism was held in our country last year, at which Comrade Kim Il Sung made a congratulatory speech "Progressive Journalists of the Five Continents, Wield Your Powerful Revolutionary Pen and Sternly Condemn U.S. Imperialism." This was an event of great significance in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the revolutionary people and progressive journalists the world over.

The document of Comrade Kim Il Sung which once again clarified the line of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and the strategic and tactical measures on a profound Marxist-Leninist analysis of the present times and clearly indicated the revolutionary mission and tasks of the progressive publications and of the international journalists' movement—this serves as a militant programme for the revolutionary peoples and progressive journalists and pressmen of the whole world and its revolutionary significance and influence are increasing with every passing day.

Indeed, 1969 was a year shining resplendently with the outstanding theoretical and practical contribution made by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to our revolution and the cause of socialism and communism, to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and to the development of the world revolution and it was a proud year in which our Party and people under the outstanding guidance of the Leader greatly enhanced the honour of the socialist fatherland and demonstrated the dignity and gallant revolutionary stamina of our people to the world.

Last year our Party and people strengthened still more the political independence, economic self-sustenance and self-defensive military power of the country by thoroughly embodying the great revolutionary idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the idea of *Juche*, and effected an overall upsurge once again in revolution and construction.

Our revolutionary ranks were built up more firmly politically and ideologically. This is the most valuable success we scored last year.

Last year our Party organized and carried out all the more deeply and energetically the work for more thoroughly establishing the unitary ideological system of the Party within the whole Party and the whole society and revolutionizing and working-classizing all people.

The revolutionary Party traits of thinking and acting always in accordance with the ideas and intention of Comrade Kim Il Sung, defending the Leader with their lives and resolutely defending and carrying through the teachings of the Leader and the policies of the Party are being displayed by our Party members and working people as never before.

Nothing on earth can break the steel-like unity of the whole Party united by a single idea and singleness of will around the Leader and the unshakable political and ideological cohesion of the entire people. Herein lies the decisive guarantee for pulling through all descriptions of difficulties and ordeals and winning a victory of the revolution.

Last year our Party and people vigorously dashed forward in the spirit of Chollima, in the "a-match-for-a-hundred" spirit, firmly upholding the strategic line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, put forth by the Leader and thus continuously maintained the great

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revolutionary upsurge and made a great success in increasing the economic might and defence capacity of the country.

Infinitely inspired by the wise leadership of the Party and the Leader and by his utmost care, the revolutionary zeal of our working class was further enhanced and the flames of the revolutionary upsurge for fulfilling or overfulfilling the national economic plan flared up everywhere in our country.

In the midst of the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge that swept the whole country, the April 13th Iron Works, a giant modern metallurgical base, was erected in all its grandeur as one more great creation in the era of Chollima, the 6,000-ton press shop of the Kangson Steel Works was completed and the magnificent Pukchang Thermo Power Plant and the Sodusu Power Station are being built by our heroic working class. Large-size ships of 3,500-ton class and above and various large-size machines and installations were built in succession to demonstrate the might of our independent industry. Our national economy again recorded proud successes.

Our Red agricultural soldiers who are advancing side by side with the working class made tremendous successes in agricultural production and socialist rural construction, forcefully pushing ahead with the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions holding high the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" authored by Comrade Kim Il Sung and his instructions given at the National Meeting of Agricultural Workers.

While expediting socialist construction at full speed, we directed great efforts to defence upbuilding last year to cope with the further intensified manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors to provoke a new war, thus consolidating the defence capacity of the country still more firmly.

Upholding the teachings given by Comrade Kim Il Sung to the military field, particularly the programmatic teaching given last year at the meeting of commanders and political workers of the units of the Korean People's Army, men and officers of our army equipped themselves more firmly with the Party's unitary ideology, the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader, and thoroughly carried through the Party's military line of self-defence, with the result that our army grew into "a-match-for-a-hundred" revolutionary armed forces more firmly prepared politically, ideologically and in military techniques, into a modern cadre army.

The material foundation of the self-defensive capacities was reinforced further still and the line of arming the entire people and fortifying the whole country was continuously implemented to the full extent.

Today the defence capacity of our country has increased as an invincible one capable of smashing any provocative manoeuvre of the U.S. imperialists.

Under the wise and outstanding leadership of the great Leader, the political, economic and military might of our country is growing stronger, the livelihood of the people is becoming still more bountiful and preparations for the great revolutionary event of national unification are being made more fully as the days and years go by.

We extend militant greetings and warm congratulations of the New Year to our working class, co-operative farmers and working intellectuals who performed brilliant labour feats at all posts of socialist economic construction and defence upbuilding by spurring on the Chollima march with infinite loyalty to the Leader, and to the officers and men of the heroic People's Army and Garrison, public security men and Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen.

Though the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi fascist thugs to provoke a new war and their brutal suppression of and murderous atrocities against the people were intensified last year as never before in South Korea, the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people valiantly turned out against the enemies and waged a heroic struggle for freedom and liberation and the unification of the fatherland, regardless of suppression and gallows, and thus drove the rascals deeper into a tight corner and seized them with uneasiness and fear.

We extend fervent militant greetings and encouragement to the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people who are valiantly fighting for the victory of the revolution, taking the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and the revolutionary lines put forth by him as the militant banner and immortal torch. And we pay lofty revolutionary respect to the late Comrades Kim Jong Tae and Choe Yong Do, indomitable revolutionary fighters, and other revolutionaries and patriots who laid down their precious lives, as befitting faithful soldiers of Comrade Kim Il Sung, for the sacred cause of anti-U.S. imperialist, national salvation struggle and unification. The South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people will fight to oppose with united might the occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism and crush its colonial rule and prepare for a decisive struggle for winning power, by skilfully combining various forms of struggle.

We extend warm congratulations and greetings to CHONGRYON (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and the 600,000 compatriots in Japan who have stubbornly struggled in an alien land for smashing all sorts of persecution and suppression by the reactionary authorities of Japan and for defending the rights to repatriation to the homeland and national education and all other democratic, national rights and promoting the independent unification of the fatherland, upholding the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and to all other overseas compatriots.

By implementing the independent and principled foreign policy based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, our Party and government further strengthened last year international solidarity with our revolution and, at the same time, made a positive contribution to the common cause of the revolutionary peoples of the whole world against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for expediting the world revolution.

Greeting the New Year, we extend warm congratulations and greetings to the peoples of the socialist countries and the revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America who are struggling against the policies of aggression and war pursued by U.S. imperialism and for national liberation and independence, socialism and communism, shoulder to shoulder with us under the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, and to the working class and working people of the capitalist countries.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"The Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people, holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, will continue to fight energetically for peace, democracy, national independence and for the victory of the cause of socialism, uniting with the peoples of the socialist countries, the international working class, the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, and all the progressive peoples of the world." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 310.)

We, uniting with all the revolutionary peoples the world over, will continue to wage a powerful struggle against U.S. imperialism, the ringleader of aggression and war, the bulwark of modern colonialism and the inveterate enemy of the world people.

The central task confronting us this year when the historic Fifth Congress of the Party will be convened is to rally as firm as a rock the whole Party and the entire people around the respected and beloved Leader by strengthening still more organizationally and ideologically the Party, the General Staff of our revolution, and further revolutionizing and working-classizing the entire working people and to scale with flying colours all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan by continuously and thoroughly carrying through the revolutionary line of the Party on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"...Our Party and people will thus promote economic construction in parallel with defence upbuilding in conformity with the current situation, and thereby translate into reality the magnificent programme of socialist construction, while discharging efficiently the duty of defending the fatherland at the same time." (Ibid., p. 365.)

To thoroughly implement the line on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel is the fundamental demand for meeting the Fifth Congress of the Party with full preparedness.

To produce and construct more and better by making the most effective use of the existing equipment, existing labour force and existing raw materials and resources is the basic key to carrying out the huge tasks raised today and the consistent demand of the Party.

The organizational work, guidance and management—this is an important task to be taken up consistently in the socialist economic construction and a guarantee for a new upsurge.

All leading cadres, in accordance with the demands of the Chongsan-ri method and the Daean work system, will go deeply into the midst of the production sites and the masses, give full play to their zeal and creative initiative by giving priority to political work and will actively solve all the questions in a progressive spirit by thinking in close unity between the superior and the subordinates and in a collective way and by discussing with the masses. They will thoroughly carry through the Party's line on the unified and detailed planning, combine the political work closely with the organizational work, co-ordinate well the production activities in complete detail and thus will normalize the production; they will minutely organize and carry out the work for building up model factories and popularizing their experiences.

The officers and men of our People's Army keeping high revolutionary vigilance and training themselves more firmly, politically and ideologically, in military techniques and physically, will make full combat preparations to crush the U.S. imperialist aggressors at one blow and win final victory if they dare attack us, and all the Party members and the Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen will vigilantly defend their factories and villages, while expediting economic construction to the maximum, firmly holding a sickle or a hammer in one hand and a rifle in the other.

To strengthen all the more the Party, the General Staff of the revolution, and more solidly build up the ranks of revolution politically and ideologically is the most important task facing us.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"...The most important question in accelerating our socialist construction and fortifying our revolutionary base is to strengthen the Party, the General Staff of the revolution, educate and remould the entire people and rally them around the Party, namely, to firmly build up the ranks of revolution politically and ideologically." (Ibid., pp. 365-66.)

All the Party organizations will arm the Party members and working people with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, and the lines and policies of our Party, their embodiment, by firmly adhering to the consistent principle of the Party on giving precedence to the ideological revolution in all work and further deepening the Party ideological work and will conduct more energetically as the work of the whole Party the work of arming them with the glorious revolutionary history of the Leader, the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party.

The entire people will fight on vigorously for the new historic victory in the New Year, rallied firm around the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

New Year's Greetings

✦ Ushering in the New Year 1970, Marshal **Kim Il Sung**, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, received a telegram of greetings from **Han Dok Su**, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYON (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan).

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a New Year's message to Comrade **Han Dok Su**, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYON (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), ushering in the New Year 1970.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Exchanges New Year's Cards with Party and Government Leaders of Various Countries

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, exchanged New Year's cards with the Party and government leaders of various countries on the occasion of the New Year 1970.

Ushering in the New Year 1970, Comrade **Kim Il Sung** received New Year's cards from Comrade **L.I. Brezhnev**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and Comrade **A.N. Kosygin**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR; Comrade **Ton Duc Thang**, President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and Comrade **Le Duan**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party, and Comrade **Pham Van Dong**, Premier of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and Comrade **Le Thanh Nghi**, Vice-Premier of the DRV Government; Comrade **Walter Ulbricht**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the German Socialist Unity Party and President of the State Council of the German Democratic Republic, and Comrade **Willi Stoph**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the GDR; Comrade **Wladyslaw Gomulka**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party, and Comrade **Jozef Cyrankiewicz**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish People's Republic; Comrade **Janos Kadar**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, and Comrade **Pal Losonczi**, Chairman of the Presidium of the Hungarian People's Republic, and Comrade **Jeno Fork**, Prime Minister of the Hungarian Worker-Peasant Revolutionary Government; Comrade **Todor Zhivkov**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Bulgarian People's Republic; Comrade **Nicolae Ceausescu**, General Secretary of the Rumanian Communist Party and Chairman of the State Council of the Rumanian Socialist Republic, and Comrade **Ion Gheorghe Maurer**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Rumanian Socialist Republic; Comrade **Gustav Husak**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, and Comrade **Oldrich Cernik**, Prime Minister of the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.

Premier **Kim Il Sung** received New Year's cards from **Nguyen Huu Tho**, President of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and President of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and **Huynh Tan Phat**, President of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam.

Comrade **Kim Il Sung** sent New Year's cards to the Party and government leaders of these countries.

✦ Marshal **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, exchanged telegrams of greetings with Prince **Norodom Sihanouk**, Head of State of Cambodia, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between our country and the Kingdom of Cambodia.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from Major General **Mohamed Said Barre**, in reply to his telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the latter's assumption of office as Chairman of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Democratic Republic of Somalia.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Sees Combined Music and Dance Performance Given in Honour of New Year

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, saw on the evening of December 31, 1969 a combined music and dance performance given by the art troupes in the capital at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in honour of the New Year.

Also seeing the art performance together with working people in the city were Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Kim Gwang Hyop, Pak Sung Chul, Choe Hyon, Nam Il, Li Jong Ok, Pak Jong Ae, Kim Ik Son, Kim Yong Ju, O Jin U, Kim Dong Gyu, So Chol, Choe Yong Jin, Hyon Mu Gwang, Kim Jung Rin, Sok San, Chong Jun Taek and Han Ik Su; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; and other cadres of the Party and government organs, mass organizations and central organs and generals of the Korean People's Army.

When Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, appeared in the box, the entire audience rose to their feet and warmly welcomed him with thunderous, resounding applause.

The artists who had the honour of giving the New Year's art performance in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, whom they always revere deep in their hearts and look up to and the spectators were overwhelmed with infinite emotion and happiness.

Put on the stage that day were pieces on the theme of the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party established in the flames of the 15-year-long heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, the worthy life of our people who are working and enjoying happiness to their hearts' content under the most advanced socialist system provided by the Leader and the grandiose struggle of the working people who, rallied rock-firm around the Leader, are vigorously spurring on the grand Chollima march in all domains of economic construction and defence upbuilding to meet the Fifth Congress of our Party with high political zeal and great labour successes and promote the independent unification of the fatherland and the final victory of the revolution.

The art performance was filled with infinite reverence for, trust in and ardent fidelity to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who defeated the brigandish Japanese imperialists and restored the lost fatherland by organizing and leading the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle and has converted, in a brief span of time, our country into a powerful socialist state independent in politics, self-sustaining in economy and self-defensive in national defence and with a brilliant national culture by leading our people along the straight road of victory.

Each piece put on the stage was overflowing with the unshakable resolve of our people to resolutely fight on to capture without fail all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the Fifth Congress of our Party and promote the independent unification of the fatherland and the complete victory of socialism by firmly arming themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and thoroughly establishing the unitary ideological system of the Party, powerfully expediting working-classization and revolutionization and more vigorously spurring on the grand Chollima march.

The art performance was warmly acclaimed by the audience for its rich ideological content and high artistic value.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Cites an Industrial Construction Office Which Set Example in Carrying Through Construction Policy of the Party

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, cited the industrial construction office where Comrade Kim Yon Sop works, which set an example in the struggle for carrying through the construction policy of the Party.

A grand meeting was held on December 29 last on the spot for conveying a citation of Comrade Kim Il Sung on awarding the title of guard to the industrial construction office and a flag of guard and a joint congratulatory message of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Cabinet of the Republic.

Respectfully placed on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and benevolent father of our builders. Slogans "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" were put up there.

The builders of the office and leading workers from construction offices under the Ministry of Construction throughout the country attended the meeting.

Present there were Comrade Choe Yong Jin; Kim Tae Hyon, Minister of Construction; Kim Gwang Guk, Chief Secretary of the Hamhung City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; and other functionaries of Party and government organs.

At the meeting Comrade Choe Yong Jin conveyed a citation of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on awarding the title of guard to this industrial construction office.

Then a joint congratulatory message of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Cabinet of the Republic to the entire workers, technicians and office employees of the office was read out at the meeting.

The congratulatory message highly praised the fighting exploits of the workers, technicians and office employees who greatly contributed to increasing the economic and defence power of the country by successfully building a metallurgical industrial base and machine-building base, monumental edifices, in a short span of time, courageously overcoming all trials and difficulties by fully displaying their patriotic devotion and the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance after Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, chose the sites in person.

A flag of guard and monetary prize were awarded to the industrial construction office amid the infinite emotion of the entire attendants who received the congratulatory message.

The feelings of infinite gratitude to the fatherly Leader and the joy and pride of being his revolutionary soldiers were reflected in the face of every builder of the office honoured with the title of guard for the first time in the industrial domain of our country thanks to the deep solicitude of the Leader.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"...We intend to set up a system of awarding the title of guard to ore mines, collieries and factories. ...When the title of guard and a definite amount of state monetary prize and badges were awarded to those factories which overfulfilled their plans normally without any accident and played a big role in the socialist construction of our country, their zeal for production will rise higher. This has been already introduced in the field of rural economy. It is beyond dispute that this work will be done more successfully in the industrial field because it is the field where the collectives of the working class knit closer organizationally than rural economy are working.

"Of course, we intend to launch the movement for winning the title of guard factory, while continuing the Chollima work team movement. The Chollima work team movement will put main emphasis on successfully remoulding people, effecting technical innovation and leading every person to live and work in a communist way and the guard factory movement should set itself the goal of normalizing production by conducting management and operation and organizational work well, fulfilling plans quarterly, monthly and daily without fail and enhancing the quality of products."

Upholding the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on unfolding the movement for winning the honourable title of guard factory and the construction policy of the Party, the industrial construction office there has made a great contribution to the economic construction and defence upbuilding of the country by carrying out capital construction in a concentrated way according to the order of priority so as to raise effectiveness of investment and overfulfilling the plan for capital construction, while rallying all its workers and technicians firmer a-

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Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Sends Gifts to Mangyongdae Revolution School

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and benevolent father of the children of revolutionary martyrs, sent valuable gifts needed for the education and instruction work to the Mangyongdae Revolution School which won the honourable title of Red Flag School by thoroughly establishing the unitary ideological system of the Party and firmly building up the school into a Red collective.

A ceremony for conveying the gifts was held at the school on December 30, 1969.

Respectfully placed on the platform against the background of the red flag of revolution was a portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our people along the one road of victory and glory, happiness and prosperity and rears the children of revolutionary martyrs into ardent revolutionaries and communists for carrying forward revolution generation after generation.

Present at the ceremony attended by the teachers and students of the school were Comrade O Jin U; Kim Jwa Hyok, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Chon Chang Chol, Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions; Li Rim Su, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People; O Gi Chon, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth; Kim Chan, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; anti-Japanese fighters, generals of the Korean People's Army and responsible functionaries of Party and government organs, public organizations and educational institutions in the city.

The ceremony opened with the chorus of "Song of General Kim Il Sung."

Comrade O Jin U conveyed to Sok Dong Su, director of the school, the gifts sent by Marshal Kim Il Sung to the teachers and students of the school amid the enthusiastic applause of the attendants.

The attendants of the ceremony who received gifts again from the fatherly Leader were filled with the feelings of infinite adoration for the respected and beloved Leader and boundless happiness and pride in being revolutionary soldiers of the Leader who founded in person the Mangyongdae Revolution School and visited the school on over 40 occasions, busy as he was leading the revolution and construction of the country, showed warm solicitude for the students with the love of a real father and gave minute guidance to rear them into reliable revolutionaries for carrying forward the revolution generation after generation.

The attendants renewed a firm determination to repay deep solicitude of the Leader and live up to his deep trust by preparing themselves more thoroughly as successors to the revolution for keeping the flowers of revolution in bloom and the guard detachment and death-defying corps to defend the Leader with their lives in any adversity, upholding the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Title of Red Flag School Awarded to Mangyongdae Revolution School

The Mangyongdae Revolution School, holding aloft the banner of the Red Flag Company movement initiated in person by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, has firmly armed the entire teachers and students with the unitary ideology of the Party, strengthened the organizational and political work so that the students may feel more keenly the deep solicitude of the respected and beloved fatherly Leader shown for the children of revolutionary martyrs and has made great successes in the education and training work for rearing the students into reliable reserves for the building of socialism and communism who will keep the flowers of revolution in bloom generation after generation.

The entire teachers and students have brilliantly attained the goal of their resolution for winning the title of Red Flag School by thoroughly implementing the on-the-spot teachings given by the Leader on over 40 occasions and his teachings given in each period and policies of the Party.

The entire teachers and students of the school are filled with the burning determination to single-heartedly defend with their lives the Party Central Committee headed by Marshal Kim Il Sung and remain loyal to the Leader and are working, studying and living in a revolutionary way under the communist motto "One for all, all for one!"

Thus, the Mangyongdae Revolution School won the honour of the Red Flag School, and the Red Flag Unit of the school to which Comrade Li Bong Su belongs the title of double Red Flag Unit and the unit to which Comrade Ryang Yong Jun belongs and the unit to which Comrade Pak Gyu Ho belongs the title of Red Flag Unit.

A ceremony for awarding the title of Red Flag School to the Mangyongdae Revolution School was held on the spot on the afternoon of December 30, 1969.

The entire teachers and students of the school who won the title of Red Flag School thanks to the profound solicitude of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, are now filled with the firm determination to more firmly arm themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader by deeply studying and grasping the report made by the Leader at the Conference of the Party, the great Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic announced by him, his report at the 20th anniversary celebration of the DPRK founding and his works and on-the-spot teachings and repay with loyalty to the deep trust and great solicitude of the respected and beloved Leader by meeting the historic Fifth Congress of our Party with innovatory successes in the education and training work and in the fulfilment of the military tasks.

Grand Ceremony Held in Cambodia for Conveying Gifts

from Premier KIM IL SUNG to Prince NORODOM SIHANOUK, Head of State of Cambodia

A grand ceremony was held on December 18 last year at the Takeo-Kampot University of Cambodia for conveying facilities for the practice factory of the university sent as gifts by Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, according to a report from Pnom Penh.

Respectfully hung on the background of the platform were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and a portrait of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia.

The ceremony was attended by Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Norodom Phurissara, Foreign Minister, and Chhan Sokhum, Minister of National Education; Governor of Takeo-Kampot; President of the Takeo-Kampot University; Kim Dith, Chairman of the National Committee for Cambodia-Korea Friendship, and a crowd of more than 20,000 people.

Also present at the ceremony were the government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Yang Hyong Sop, Minister of Higher Education, and Kim Un Hwan, Korean Ambassador to Cambodia.

At the ceremony the head of the government delegation of our country spoke first.

He said that the gifts sent by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are a token of the deep friendly feelings of the Korean people toward the Cambodian people fighting against imperialism and for national independence and territorial integrity, and of the sincere desire of the Korean people to render wholehearted assistance to the Cambodian people in their struggle for doing away with the consequences of the colonial rule of the imperialists, building an independent national economy and creating a new life.

Noting that the Korean people highly appreciate and warmly hail the successes the Cambodian people have made in all spheres — politics, economy, education, culture, sports and public health, etc. —under the leadership of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, after winning the national independence, he denounced the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges against Cambodia.

The head of our government delegation conveyed the full support of the Korean people to the struggle of the Cambodian people for peace, independence, neutrality and territorial integrity within the present boundaries.

He then referred in detail to the immense successes the Korean people have scored in the socialist revolution and socialist construction under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, by thoroughly embodying his great idea of *Juche* and the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence.

Then he dwelt on the facts that the South Korean people are waging active struggles of all forms against the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, thus dealing serious blows to the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism, and that the U.S. imperialists are running wild to unleash a new war in Korea, even inveigling the Japanese militarists into this scheme. If the U.S. imperialists dare ignite a new war in Korea, the Korean people who inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, will certainly sweep the rascals out of this land and accomplish the historical cause of national unification, he emphasized.

After explaining the just line of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the country's unification, he expressed heartfelt thanks to the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Cambodian people for sharply exposing and denouncing the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and their aggressive manoeuvres, actively supporting the line of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the peaceful unification of the fatherland and expressing firm solidarity with it in the international arena.

He expressed the conviction that the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of Korea and Cambodia will be further expanded and developed in the future.

The head of the government delegation of our country stressed in conclusion the firm solidarity manifested by the Korean people with the Cambodian people in their struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for national independence, territorial integrity and sovereignty.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, spoke next.

Saying that he was very happy to receive there the honoured representative sent by Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, his most respected and beloved friend, national hero and the great Leader of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the 40 million Korean people, for making a gift of excellent machines produced by the industry of great Korea, Prince Norodom Sihanouk expressed, in the name of the entire Cambodian people and in his own name, most heartfelt thanks to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who always supports and encourages Cambodia in the international arena.

Referring to the success scored in the field of education after independence by Cambodia which has the brilliant national culture, he said that the Takeo-Kampot University, the youngest of all universities in Cambodia, **"is now to receive the utmost benefits from Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State of Korea and my respected and great friend. This will help our university students in obtaining an extensive technical knowledge, and will make better the future of our youth."**

Cambodia has long received the political and moral support and all forms of unconditional aid in various fields from the Korean people, the great friend led by His Excellency Kim Il Sung. Prince Norodom Sihanouk said, and continued: This

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Korean Government Delegation Which Attended the Ceremony for Conveying Gifts Sent by

Premier KIM IL SUNG

Calls on Head of State of Cambodia

The government delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Yang Hyong Sop, Minister of Higher Education, which attended the ceremony for conveying gifts sent by Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, called on Prince Sihanouk on December 18 last year, according to a report from Pnom Penh.

Present there was Kim Un Hwan, Korean Ambassador to Cambodia.

A friendly talk took place on the occasion.

That day Prince Norodom Sihanouk gave a dinner in honour of the government delegation of our country.

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The place of the ceremony for conveying the gifts sent by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, to Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia

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round the Party and the Leader and revolutionizing and working-classizing them.

The builders, who are well aware through their practical experience that they can do anything and victory and glory are always in store for them if they work as taught by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, carried out without fail their capital construction plan and made a great success in enhancing the quality of buildings, while arming themselves firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader, the unitary ideology of our Party.

In the past period the builders, upholding the teachings of the Leader and the construction policy of the Party, successfully carried out their assignments ahead of schedule by firmly building up the base of the building materials industry of the country and effecting miraculous innovations in the building of the Pongung February 8 Vinalon Factory and the construction of the Manse bridge and many other bridges.

They also carried out the construction needed for socialist construction and the strengthening of defence capacity including the construction of a new production system for the gasification of anthracite to produce larger quantities of chemical fertilizers and agricultural chemicals needed for agricultural production with raw materials and resources abundant in our country and urea for industry and fodder and other chemical goods and the construction of a 6,000-ton press shop which will display the great might of the engineering industry of our country.

After the director of the office made a speech expressing the resolve of the workers congratulatory telegrams, silk banners and gifts from the Chollima Kangson Steel Plant, the April 17 Fertilizer Factory and other factories and enterprises in all parts of the country were conveyed at the meeting.

The meeting adopted **a letter of pledge addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people,** conveying the unanimous sentiments of the entire attendants, amid thunderous applause and cheers.

Pointing to their joy of receiving the honourable title of guard by carrying through with success the construction policy of the Party under the wise leadership and boundless solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, the builders extended the highest honour and deepest gratitude to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the fatherly Leader, who led them to today's victory and happiness.

In the letter of pledge, they evinced the determination to thoroughly arm themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the unitary ideology of our Party, and become the Red guard detachment and death-defying corps of the Leader, who think and act in accordance with the ideas and intention of the Leader at any time and any place, defend the Leader with lives in any adversity and carry out his call through to the end even going through fire and water.

"Comrade KIM IL SUNG Is the Greatest and Dearest and the Most Beloved Leader"

Reverence of World People for Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader of the 40 Million Korean People, Deepens More and More with Each Passing Day

Seeing in the New Year 1970 which will be a year of new struggle and leap, our people are expressing unbounded gratitude to and reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our people to victory and glory, prosperity and happiness.

For over 40 years since he set out on the road of the revolutionary struggle in his early years, Comrade Kim Il Sung has devoted himself solely to the struggle for the freedom and liberation of the Korean people and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in our country.

All the victories of our people in the revolution and construction and their happiness are unthinkable without the great revolutionary ideas and wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the Korean revolution.

Leading the revolution and construction in our country to victory, Comrade Kim Il Sung has given all-round answers to the pressing questions posed by the development of the world revolution, on the basis of a scientific analysis of the new historical conditions and objective realities of the present times, thereby making a great contribution to the development of the international revolutionary movement.

That is why today the world revolutionary peoples and progressives look up to Comrade Kim Il Sung as the great Leader of our people, as one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and the world revolutionary movement and as the "wise and brilliant Leader of the whole mankind" and show absolute trust in and boundless reverence for him.

"Premier KIM IL SUNG Is the Brain and Heart of the Korean Revolution"

An Australian newsman Andrew Hughes said as follows:

"Indeed, the history of the revolutionary struggle of Premier Kim Il Sung is a history of superhuman strenuous struggle which overcame indescribable hardships and difficulties.

"Premier Kim Il Sung is a hero born of the new era. He is the greatest Leader with the revolutionary sweep of the new dawning era. Premier Kim Il Sung is shedding light as the most outstanding hero out of the heroes in Europe and Asia, in Africa and Latin America.

"But for the outstanding leadership of the iron-willed military strategist-genius Premier Kim Il Sung, the Korean people would not have been able to attain the great victory in the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and Korea would not have been liberated. But for his wise leadership, the Korean people would not have been able to emerge triumphant from the Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the armies of their satellite countries.

"It is precisely because they have the brilliant Leader Premier Kim Il Sung that the Korean people could found the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a genuine state of the people, and build socialism and a society where all the people live a happy life in a big family.

"The outstanding leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung contains his deep love for the people in itself. Premier Kim Il Sung is, indeed, the organizer and leader of the people and always finds himself among the people."

The Guinean **Voice of Revolution Radio** praised the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung in a special programme:

"Premier Kim Il Sung is skillfully leading the Korean people who are building socialism along the Marxist-Leninist path.

"Without his leadership it was impossible for the Korean people to restore their country and found the Workers' Party of Korea and consolidate and develop it.

"He is the brain and heart of the Korean revolution."

Abelardo Hechyuduarin, an Argentinean public figure and doctor of law and social sciences, said as follows:

"The Korean people had long suffered from the aggression by foreign imperialists and lived under the feudal yoke and, worse still, went through the fierce war unprecedented in world history that reduced this country to heaps of ashes. And who could have ever imagined that this people have such a developed industry and agriculture, a brilliant national culture and such beautiful towns and farm villages? And who could have ever thought that today Korea, once a backward agrarian country, can build modern and magnificent factories, produce anything it decides to make, and abundantly feed, clothe and house its population?

"It is a wonder indeed. The world human history does not yet know such great changes as have taken place in Korea.

"All these that have taken place in Chollima Korea are the sum-total of the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people and of the iron will of the Korean people who have come out as one man upholding his teachings. I think the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the iron will of the Korean people are precisely the main key to the miracles wrought in Korea."

"The Name of Premier KIM IL SUNG Is Not Only the Pride of the Korean Nation But Also the Pride of Asia and a Symbol of Hope for the World People Fighting against Oppression"

Domingo da Silba, Vice-Chairman of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement, said as follows:

"We, fighters for the freedom and liberation of the people, are making a deep study of the works of Comrade Kim Il Sung written in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and in the subsequent period. His immortal works are a text-book educating the fighters.

"The precious exploits of struggle performed and rich experiences gained in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by Comrade Kim Il Sung and the successes and experiences gained up to date by the Korean people in the socialist construction under his outstanding leadership, are a source of inspiration to the peoples of all countries fighting to win freedom and independence and to the peoples of the fighting countries like ours and brightly illumine the road ahead of us.

"Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, is not only the Leader of the Korean people but also the Leader of the peoples all over the world who are fighting for freedom and happiness."

Mohammed Nasser, representative of the Omani National Liberation Movement in Algiers, said as follows:

"Youths often come from Arab countries and ask us how to make revolution.

"We answer them that the revolution and struggle should be carried out as Premier Kim Il Sung did and that the concrete ways of the revolution and struggle are all elucidated in his works. In the true sense of the word, he is the teacher of us revolutionaries.

"His words are full of expressions gripping our hearts. Every word of his kindles the flames of struggle in our hearts.

"Premier Kim Il Sung is a really great man and his ideas are boundlessly high.

"If anyone asks us whom we should follow as an example out of the leaders of numerous countries, we will answer that 'He is none other than Premier Kim Il Sung.'

"We pay warm tribute of praise to the great Premier Kim Il Sung who leads the peoples to the struggle for annihilating colonialism and imperialism, not in mere spoken or written language but with our whole heart."

The message addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung by the Asian and African students studying in Bulgaria, pointed out as follows:

"The great idea of *Juche* which you created for the first time in the world has already been thoroughly embodied in Korea by the people of your country. Its correctness and indestructible might have been demonstrated to the whole world and it shines brightly on the peoples the world over like the sun... The idea of *Juche*, your great revolutionary idea, is the guiding idea which we tri-continental peoples and the revolutionaries and peoples of the whole world should steadfastly adhere to, and a guide to action and a programme of struggle that we should adopt."

Lal Bahadur, representative of the People's Progressive Party of Guiana in Havana, said as follows:

"Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, is indeed the outstanding Leader of the world revolution.

"He not only victoriously leads the Korean revolution but also leads the struggle of the world as a whole skilfully, wisely and consistently.

"The treatise 'Great Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Cause of Asian, African and Latin American Peoples Is Invincible' personally written by him, is a great document which arouses the revolutionary peoples of the whole world to further intensifying the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle and sets forth correct ways leading the struggle to victory.

"In this treatise, he clarified in detail concrete ways on how to develop and wage the world revolutionary struggle.

"These propositions of his are the precious line and methods of struggle which no revolutionary or leader in the world has elucidated as yet."

Mohamed Drai, principal of the Bujema Bereft Children's School in Algeria, said as follows:

"In face of the outstanding strategy and tactics of the iron-willed brilliant commander Premier Kim Il Sung, U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of world imperialism, was defeated in Korea and the ignominious history of the downfall of Yankee imperialism started for the first time in the world.

"The anti-imperialist revolutionary ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung who accumulated rich experiences in the protracted and glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle are a revolutionary pabulum for all the revolutionaries of the world, and his new line on the revolutionary peoples tearing limbs off U.S. imperialism in unity is calling forth a new great upsurge in the world revolution, powerfully inspiring and encouraging the world people to the anti-imperialist struggle.

"I pay tribute of respect to Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the Korean revolution and the great Leader of the world revolution, who has established a fine social system, firmly built up the economy and defences and made an outstanding contribution to the development of the world revolution."

The Syrian paper **Al Saura** wrote as follows:

"Indeed, Premier Kim Il Sung is the sun that illumines brightly the road to smashing all that are obsolete and building socialism and communism in the fierce class struggle between the revolutionary forces and the counter-revolutionary forces in the stormy era, in the era of struggle when the formidable tide of revolution surges like flood, and a beacon that gives new hope, courage and confidence to the people suffering from misfortune and distress.

"The red sun is throwing its brilliant rays not only on the Korean peninsula but also on all places on the globe."

Kunitsuke Nagano, President of the Japan-Korea Association, said after reading "Biography of Kim Il Sung":

"I would like to recommend many people to read the biography of Premier Kim Il Sung, an outstanding revolutionary and one of the greatest politicians of the present times, which is full of fiery zeal and iron will, keen scientific insight and intelligence, unusual resources and ardent love for man.

"The name of Premier Kim Il Sung is not only the pride of the Korean nation but also the pride of Asia and a symbol of hope for the peoples of the world fighting against oppression."

P.L. Lakhanpal, Chairman of All-India Janatantra (Democratic) Party and Editor-In-Chief of the **Evening View**, said as follows:

"I say without the slightest hesitation that Comrade Kim Il Sung is the greatest and the dearest and the most beloved Leader born of the world.

"We learn from the history of great philosophers, learn from great generals and learn from great writers, great social reformists and great thinkers and great humanists. But have we ever had such a leader as Comrade Kim Il Sung who is equipped with all the best things these people have?

"He has become the greatest, brilliant military commander and strategist in the world for the great achievements he made in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and for the annihilating defeat he inflicted upon the U.S. imperialists.

"He has become one of the greatest economic reformists for he has turned Korea, once a backward agrarian country, into one of the most advanced countries in the world at the most rapid speed in a short period of 16 years, he has become the prominent leader of socialism as a whole at the present times for having founded a proletarian state which enlists the entire people in its affairs and makes the functionaries faithfully serve the people; and he has become the greatest-ever socialist theoretician for his report delivered at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

"Comrade Kim Il Sung is the Leader of the world and his influence will last for centuries.

"All people and all nations learn from his words."

The Lebanese paper **Al Yom** wrote as follows:

"Today Comrade Kim Il Sung has become one of the leaders who has creatively developed Marxism-Leninism, by publishing brilliant works. That is why he is enjoying boundless reverence and respect from the 40 million Korean people as well as from hundreds of millions of people who are waging a revolutionary struggle in many regions of the world.

"It is natural that today the world people should look up to Comrade Kim Il Sung as one of the outstanding and great leaders of the international communist movement, the national-liberation struggle and the international working-class movement."

The New Year's Day dawns on Mangyongdae, the cradle of the revolution Photo by Pak Tae Song

Brilliant Successes in the First Operations of the New Year

FIRST DAY'S STEEL PRODUCTION TARGET HIT AT 189 PER CENT

The working class of the Kangson Steel Plant which is advancing reliably toward the steel height of the socialist construction, went into the first battle in the New Year with a firm determination to mark the historic Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea with a greater revolutionary upsurge, upholding the teaching of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung that **"The development of the metal industry and, particularly, the steel industry, is a major index showing the level of industrialization of a country and its economic might... We should capture the height of steel envisaged in the Seven-Year Plan without fail by concentrating our efforts on developing ferrous metallurgy"** and his on-the-spot teaching.

Toward the end of last year the steelmakers here resolved to capture the steel height of the Seven-Year Plan before the Fifth Congress of the Party and overfulfil with credit this year's national economic plan in all indices and challenged all other factories and enterprises throughout the country to socialist emulation.

In their first shift operations in the New Year they fulfilled their plans in all indices; steel at 189 per cent, rolled stock at 136 per cent, seamless steel pipe at 250 per cent and wire rope at 297 per cent.

The brilliant success scored in the first battle in the New Year is a manifestation of their boundless loyalty to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and vividly shows their elated fighting spirit of winning without fail a victory in the final charge for capturing the steel height of the Seven-Year Plan.

AT THE APRIL 17th FERTILIZER FACTORY

The workers of the April 17th Fertilizer Factory made great successes last year in their struggle for the production of chemical fertilizers to step up the chemicalization of agriculture, upholding the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" authored by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. They greeted the New Year with a fresh innovation in their first operations of the year.

They made a determination to fulfil this year's plan 33 per cent greater than last year's before the historic Fifth Congress of our Party and are now striving hard to demonstrate once again the revolutionary mettle of the chemical workers loyal to the Leader by translating their determination into reality creditably.

The generator operators of the combined workshop met at their workteams to study the on-the-spot teachings given by the Leader to their factory and renew their militant determination for the day, before they started the first operations of the New Year. An emulation was launched between workteams and between workers, with the result that each generator turned out 10 to 20 per cent more gas per hour than before.

Particularly, the operators of generator No. 102 scored a proud success of fulfilling their daily plan at 150 per cent.

Such an innovation made in the first process of the production led to collective innovations in all other processes.

The workers in the finishing process are waging a dynamic labour struggle under the slogan: "Fertilizer means rice and rice means socialism." They put equipment into full-capacity operation and hit their target for the production of major chemical fertilizers at 121 to 138 per cent in their first batile.

AT THE FEBRUARY 8 CEMENT FACTORY

The workers of the February 8 Cement Factory are creating new records and new norms in their first operations of the New Year, giving full scope to the militant stamina of our heroic working class.

The workers there are effecting collective innovations to turn out more cement at all the units and at all the posts under the militant slogans: "Let's thoroughly implement the on-the-spot teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Let's produce a greater quantity of better cement for economic construction and defense upbuilding!"

Bearing deep in mind the Leader's on-the-spot teaching on making the maximum use of the equipment, normalizing production and thereby producing a greater quantity of better cement with a higher solidity, the calciners of the factory resolved to greet the Fifth Congress of the Party by hitting this year's production target 43 per cent higher than last year's ahead of schedule and put all equipment into full-capacity operation. In the first operation of the year the workers of calcination shop No. 1 scored a success of increasing the proportion of first-class products by 2.8 per cent and raising the per-hour output of clinker 1.3 times as against last year.

The workers of calcination shop No. 2 boosted up the output of clinker 1.2 times under a close cooperation with the oiling and raw material workers, carefully watching the focal section of the flames within the kiln, deeply conscious that they should turn out more cement to contribute to accelerating the socialist construction, reinforcing the defence capacities of the country and hastening national unification.

Through innovations at all units, the factory fulfilled the first day's assignments for cement production at 125 per cent.

With the passage of time the struggle for increased production becomes more vigorous and the greater innovations take place at the factory.

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Workers of Chollima combined steel workshop at the Hwanghae Iron Works effecting innovations in the first operations of the New Year in a high revolutionary spirit of capturing without fail the steel height of the Seven-Year Plan before the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea

To Make 1970 a Historical Year of Great Change and Leap

We'll Never Fail to Scale Steel Height of Seven-Year Plan before Fifth Party Congress

Seeing out the year of 1969 replete with a worthy struggle and brilliant victory, we greet the year of 1970 with bright promises of fresh changes in the revolution and construction.

To mark the Fifth Congress of our Party scheduled in the coming October with a high degree of political enthusiasm and labour feats, the working class of our steel plant has risen in a struggle to capture the steel height of the Seven-Year Plan, as is the case with the workers throughout the country.

We steelmakers have a really weighty, honourable task before us in accelerating the country's socialist construction and making solid material preparations for a great revolutionary event of national unification.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said: **"The metal industry, particularly ferrous metallurgy, is of great significance in speeding up technical reconstruction of the national economy and reinforcing the foundation of the country's independent economy. Unless we produce and supply a large quantity of iron material, it will be impossible to manufacture an enormous volume of machinery and equipment and carry out construction work on a large scale."**

The working class of our steel plant, one of the main props in our socialist construction, has waged a vigorous struggle to carry this programmatic teaching of the Leader into effect creditably.

We look back on the past with great satisfaction. Indeed, we have dashed ahead fast and gone a long way along the bright road of socialist construction pointed by the Leader.

Present output of our steel plant shows an increase of 57.5 times in steel and 58.4 times in rolled stock as against the days right after the liberation. The output of steel has increased 4 times compared with 1957 when the vigorous Chollima movement started on a nation-wide scale.

Thus, our steel plant has now come to stand on a solid foundation of an independent national economy as a link of the whole chain of the *Juche*-oriented industry, and has massive potentiality latent in production.

This success is the brilliant outcome of the great idea of *Juche* of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and it is a manifestation of the inexhaustible creative initiative of our working class loyal immensely to the Leader.

This year we have a huge task before us for capturing the steel height of the Seven-Year Plan before the Fifth Congress of our Party. To this end we set ourselves the militant goal 1.6 times higher than last year.

But all of the steelmakers of our plant are fully confident of their success.

"We'll never fail to scale the height of the Seven-Year Plan" is the very apt expression showing their determination.

We are fully prepared ideologically and materially for the implementation of this task.

We Red steelmakers have deeply studied and grasped the Leader's teachings to arm ourselves firmly with his idea of *Juche* and have ideological preparation for the carrying out of any task with credit.

On the other hand, along with the work of actively enlisting the potentialities latent in production through well-coordinated technical management, we have now procured materials necessary for smooth production in keeping with the present working conditions. In accordance with the Daean work system, a new system of industrial management initiated by the Leader, the system under which the higher levels supply the lower ones with material, has been established more firmly. Thanks to this system we always have enough materials to last us for more than one month.

Besides, the steel shop has recently succeeded in reducing the steel making time by 38 minutes through technical innovation.

In particular, the blooming workers who, in response to the Leader's call, had in 1957 turned out 120,000 tons of rolled steel at the blooming mill with a rated capacity of 60,000 tons displaying the revolutionary spirit and thus initiated the Chollima workteam movement, have recently turned out 500 tons of rolled steel per shift for one day, a figure higher than a best record set up so far. This means the bloomery has topped the rated capacity more than 8 times.

Thus we, in response to the Leader's call, have consistently performed miracles and made innovations only along the road of creation and progress, smashing conservatism and stagnation in a revolutionary way. For us, what could be regarded as new yesterday has already become old today. We are now filled with a firm resolve to meet the Fifth Congress of our Party with a high degree of political enthusiasm and brilliant labour feats by exceeding this year the 1969 level of output 1.6 times.

We steelmakers who are convinced of the truth that there is no unconquerable fortress so long as we are under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, will never fail to scale the steel height of the Seven-Year Plan before the Fifth Party Congress.

The working class of the Kangson Steel Plant who greets the New Year with such militant goal will work hard to turn out even a chunk more of steel and rolled steel. We believe that this will contribute toward the achievement of the further prosperity of our nation and give active support and encouragement to the South Korean brothers fighting for the great event of national unification, the supreme desire of our nation, and to all working classes of the world struggling against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

HAN MUN BOM
Chief Engineer
Chollima Kangson Steel Plant

Members of the Kim Duk Chan electric locomotive team make a resolve to unfold a vigorous struggle for carrying more goods for economic construction and defence upbuilding this year in the spirit of having fulfilled last year's plan far ahead of schedule

For a Great Upsurge in Agricultural Production

Every time I greet the New Year, my heart is filled with fresh hope. But this year—1970 in particular brings me a greater emotion and excitement than ever before.

It is because the year of 1970 will certainly write another glorious page in the history of our people by scaling the heights of the Seven-Year Plan set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, at the Fourth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

We agricultural working people have so far made a giant stride toward the grain height of the Seven-Year Plan.

As a result of the implementation of the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" authored by the Leader, our socialist agriculture has changed beyond recognition, showing a steady increase in its output every year.

Last year the climatic conditions in our country were very unfavourable.

Our Mangyongdae Co-operative Farm, however, reaped a good crop, as in other parts of our country. We also fulfilled the production plan for meat, fruits and vegetables at 127 per cent, 214 per cent and 160 per cent respectively. The decisive part in these successes must go to the great vitality of the Theses and the excellence of the sub-workteam management system originally initiated by the Leader.

No wonder then that our co-op farmers say in unison: "We owe our success in farming to the respected Premier" or "We owe our success in farming to the Workers' Party."

With a high pride and self-confidence in being the soldiers of Comrade Kim Il Sung and deeply conscious of our weighty responsibility for the grain production of the country, we socialist agricultural working people under his wise leadership are full of a resolve to gather in another bumper crop this year, too, along the path indicated by the Leader.

Particularly, in order to greet with an elated revolutionary zeal and labour feats the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea which will mark a new turning-point in the development of our revolution, members of our co-operative farm are determined to take the lead in the movement for harvesting 500 kilogrammes more of grain per *chongbo*; to produce 7.5 tons of rice per *chongbo* in paddies and more than 5 tons in dry fields. Besides, they set a higher goal than last year in the production of meat, vegetables and fruits, too.

The agricultural working people of our co-op farm are now all out to greet the spring ahead of time to translate their determination into reality.

In the meantime, our co-op farm management board took a series of measures to do a better farming on a scientific and technical basis.

We, first of all, concentrate our efforts on the construction and protection of the land.

All land is being rearranged into standardized plots so that tractors and various other farm machines may move freely, and the effect of fertilizer, weed-killer and insecticides be raised and water may be used more effectively.

We also took measures to allocate the proper seeds to suit the climatic conditions of our farm, establish the systems of scientific cultivation and manuring in conformity with the features of soil and seeds, make an effective use of compost, chemical fertilizer and microelement fertilizer, and not to weed by hands, and secured a sufficient amount of fertilizer of various kinds, insecticides and weed-killer.

We are carrying on an extensive work to expand the kinds and scope of mechanization and put in better shape the machines, equipment and medium or small-size farm implements so as to boost up the rates of their utilization and operation.

More, it is planned to build many houses and production and cultural establishments this year, and its preparation is now well under way.

In this way our co-op farm will become richer and prosperous, and its members will live in better houses.

Indeed, we agricultural working people are now doing farm work to the fullest extent and live a happy life, freed from any worries about food, clothing and housing, in the tender-hearted bosom of the Leader.

The year of 1970—a hopeful year when all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan will be scaled—will witness a more affluent life of our people.

We will bring about a great upsurge in this year's agricultural production by concentrating all efforts on farming in order to add lustre to our socialist system that came into being thanks to the Leader and become victors in capturing the grain height of the Seven-Year Plan.

LI RYONG HI
Chairman of Management Board, Mangyongdae Co-operative Farm

I'll Stand Guard over the Outpost of the Fatherland Impregnably

The outpost of the socialist fatherland is impregnable

The servicemen of our Red Flag unit ring in the New Year 1970, in which the Fifth Congress of our glorious Party is to be convened, with a greater hope and new determination.

The servicemen of our unit who are infinitely loyal to the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Marshal Kim Il Sung with a single-hearted devotion, are full of a new determination to cultivate the "a-match-for-a-hundred" strength in the New Year with a greater vigor, bearing in mind the programmatic teaching of the Leader:

"The entire people and the men and officers of the People's Army should never be captivated by a pacifistic mood but always keep a tense, mobilized posture and should maintain a sharpest revolutionary vigilance and prepare themselves to meet and fight the enemy valiantly without the slightest confusion no matter when he may launch invasion by surprise."

The men of our unit have made a firm determination to become life guards and death-defying corps who defend with lives the Central Committee of the Party headed by Marshal Kim Il Sung and faithfully carry out to the end his orders and instructions at any time and in any adversity, by arming this year themselves more firmly with the unitary ideology of the Party, the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

To put this determination into practice with credit, the servicemen of our unit will strenuously study and deeply grasp the great revolutionary history of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung who has devoted himself solely to the struggle for the victory of the Korean revolution for over 40 years and the sagacity of his leadership, his popular style of work and lofty virtues. Along with this, they will do their best to make a deep study of his immortal works and his teachings in the military field and make them their flesh and bones.

The servicemen of our unit will also equip themselves firmly with modern military science and military techniques and score good results in the political and military training this year as in previous years, and become crack shots who can smash at a stroke the enemy, no matter where he may attack us — on land and sea or in the air.

All servicemen will strive in every way to become expert in military techniques and in handling various weapons and prepare themselves so as to perform the duties of a higher rank and upwards in case of emergency, upholding the military line of the Party on turning the whole army into a cadre army and modernizing it.

We will also raise higher the flames of the Red Flag Company movement and build up the combat capacity of the unit more firmly. We will strengthen the military discipline and display more fully the traditional trait of unity between superiors and inferiors and between the army and the people so that the armymen and the people may smash the enemy at a stroke under any complex situation, firmly united with one mind and one will.

By so doing, we will sweep away the enemy and accomplish without fail the historic cause of national unification in a manner befitting the soldiers true to the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, should the U.S. imperialist aggressors dare to fall upon us.

Officer Chon Chang Gol

Working People of Pyongyang, Capital of Revolution, Enjoy New Year's Day

ABOVE:
A scene from the performance given by school children in Pyongyang in honour of the New Year

BELOW:
Working people in Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution, on the New Year's Day

The New Year dawns on Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, in the grand circumstances in which the whole country is seething with a greater revolutionary upsurge to capture all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea which will be a new historic event in the development of our Party and revolution.

The streets are festively bedecked; flags of the Republic on street lamp poles are fluttering. Striking the eyes are decorations bearing the New Year's greetings and militant slogans: "A Happy New Year!" "Let's greet the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea with a high political enthusiasm and brilliant labour success!" and "Let's drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and unify the fatherland!"

The heroic working class and the Red peasants in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, who have continued the Chollima march making creative innovations at their work places, upholding the revolutionary, original line of our Party on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, "a-match-for-a-hundred" officers and men of the People's Army and the Garrison who have grown into the invincible revolutionary armed forces by intensifying the military and political training and school children who are reliably preparing themselves as communist builders to shoulder the future of the fatherland—all people extend this morning of the hopeful New Year their New Year's greetings to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, who has brought them today's happiness and prosperity and a bright future with the feelings of fervent loyalty and whole-heartedly wish him good health and a long life.

Looking back on the proud path of victory and glory they traversed last year under the wise guidance of the great Leader with a great pride and self-confidence they significantly spend the New Year's Day making a firm determination to win greater victory and perform bigger labour feats in the New Year when the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, the militant General Staff of the Korean revolution and the guiding force of our people, will be held.

Citizens of the capital in their holiday best, together with their family members, go to the cinema houses where the documentary film "On-the-spot guidance of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung" is shown, to theatres where the drama "Green Pine Tree" and other revolutionary works of art are staged or the music and dance performance is given by central art troupes in honour of the New Year and to museums and the zoo.

Meanwhile, department stores and shops are bustling with customers buying various fine daily necessaries and various

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Grand Ceremony Held in Cambodia for Conveying Gifts

from Premier KIM IL SUNG to Prince NORODOM SIHANOUK, Head of State of Cambodia

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valuable and effective aid has made a precious contribution to the development in all fields, particularly in the industrial techniques and agriculture.

He stated that Cambodia expressed again its full support to the demands of the Korean people in the international arena and in the political and diplomatic fields, and then went on:

As Premier Kim Il Sung has already clarified time and again, we also hold, firstly, that the U.S. troops have no right whatsoever to be stationed in South Korea and they must withdraw from South Korea at once and, secondly, that the United Nations should stop forthwith its illegal interference in Korea, Prince Sihanouk stressed.

What system is to be established in Korea through elections is an issue within the Korean people's rights. No outside forces, or even the United Nations, have any right to meddle in the internal affairs of Korea.

Cambodia is opposed to the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists who are splitting such small countries as Korea and Vietnam in violation of the peoples' interests.

I take this opportunity to assure the great Korean people once again that I support entirely, in one hundred per cent, the most righteous and reasonable demand clarified by Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the 40 million Korean people, national hero and Head of State.

Referring to the policy of Cambodia, Prince Norodom Sihanouk laid bare the barbarous atrocities perpetrated by the U.S. imperialists against Cambodia.

Expressing the sentiments of friendship toward Korea, he declared that the relations between the peoples of Cambodia and Korea are being continuously and successfully consolidated and developed in the interests of the peoples of the two countries. **"No one can break the friendship and solidarity formed between our two countries,"** he declared.

He then continued:

Korea is a developed country. During the war the U.S. imperialists completely destroyed Korea and reduced it to ashes. The Korean people, however, vanquished the U.S. imperialists and won the final victory by displaying the unparalleled heroism and sacrificial spirit.

Pointing out that "the Korean people won a victory also in rebuilding their country which was reduced to ruins," Prince Norodom Sihanouk referred to the fact that the Korean people have in a very short span of time after the war built Korea into a happy and most prosperous country, into a socialist country with the developed industry and agriculture.

"This is a pride of Asia and an exciting example which our Asian countries such as Cambodia should and must follow and is an encouragement to us," he emphasized.

Such splendid construction of Korea, an Asian country, "gives us high pride and self-confidence" and such successes have demonstrated the talent of the Asian people and restored the honour of Asia, he said and went on:

Our people will learn the precious experiences of Korea in the work of construction for the progress of the country and follow the fine example of Korea. I extend thanks and congratulations to you who have given us lessons and encouragement in our struggle for freeing ourselves from backwardness and express admiration for the tremendous achievements made in national construction thanks to the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, to the struggle of your people and government and the system established in Korea.

Prince Sihanouk extended greetings and thanks to Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader, and, together with the 7 million Cambodian people, wished him happiness and good health and a long life.

He also expressed unbreakable friendship and solidarity with the great Korean people.

Sincerely wishing the Korean people successes in their most sacred, just and patriotic cause for wealth and prosperity of the country, for liberation of South Korea and national unification, Prince Norodom Sihanouk concluded his speech by chanting the slogans: "Long live Premier Kim Il Sung!" "Long live indestructible friendship between the peoples of Cambodia and Korea!"

(KCNA)

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, looks round the gifts sent by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people

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tasty and highly nutritive foodstuffs, further increasing festivity in the capital. Special counters and present counters are set up there for the New Year's Day.

The workers of the factory where Comrade Chin Chang Bu works greet the New Year's Day with a great pride in having finished the Seven-Year Plan by August the year before last and exceeded it 22 per cent last year.

They enjoy themselves with festive programme together with their families, relatives and workmates. Laughter and songs of happiness never leave their lips all day long.

Happy indeed is the family of Li Byong Chan, member of the Chollima finishing workteam of the second workshop at this factory, who resides in the flat at Sinwon-dong, Botong-gang district.

He lived without the pleasure of the New Year's Day in the past owing to poverty and hard toils and absence of rights. But he became a proud master of the country, learnt to write and read our mother tongue at the working people's school, graduated from the working people's middle school in the warm bosom of the respected and beloved Leader after liberation. And he is now a deputy to the Pyongyang City People's Assembly.

Three sons are now serving in the army and four sons and daughters are studying at primary and middle schools free of charge, getting the supply of seasonal clothes from the state.

Li Byong Chan tells his sons and daughters and his younger brothers that they should become revolutionary soldiers infinitely true to the fatherly Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung who has brought this happiness and joy to them.

Reelers of the Chollima Silk Mill where Comrade Li Jun Hi works spend the New Year's Day pleasantly, having fulfilled their yearly silk-reeling plan at 107 per cent and made full preparations for the New Year's production to capture the height of the Seven-Year Plan.

On this day, they impressively recall the fact that the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, though busy with state affairs, visited their mill four times to show clearly the way to be followed by the mill and carefully look after their working and living conditions and health. Their faces are full of boundless happiness over and pride in making the revolution under the guidance of the great and wise Leader and of a firm determination to remain single-heartedly loyal to the Leader.

Taking high pride in carrying into effect the far-reaching plan of the fatherly Leader to clothe more people in better silk, they unanimously resolve to make fresh innovations in silk reeling and fulfil their yearly plan before the Fifth Congress of our Party and thereby show once again their unbounded loyalty to the Leader and the heroic mettle of Chollima riders.

The workers of the construction offices where Comrades Song Dok Hun and Kang Rye Sik work enjoy the New Year's Day, making a firm revolutionary determination to create a new "Pyongyang speed" in construction and finish by the Fifth Congress of our Party this year's housing construction plan 2.8 times greater than last year's actual results.

A Glimpse of S. Korea under U.S. Imperialists' Occupation

S. Korean People See in New Year in Hunger and Humiliation

Seeing out a year of victory amidst the grandiose struggle for revolution and construction, the entire people in the northern half greeted with great joy the New Year of 1970 promising yet greater victory and hope. They spent a very joyful time on the New Year's Day.

But, contrary to this, in South Korea, the land of darkness under the occupation by the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy, the people saw in the New Year's Day in hunger and humiliation.

According to report from South Korea, the price of rice has advanced by 100 to 200 won a day in Seoul and other major cities of South Korea, soaring 500 won per straw-bag or 60 kg. in recent few days. The prices of foodstuffs, daily necessities and other consumer goods "all show a tendency to rise sharply" in all parts of South Korea, the report added.

Since December 27 last year the railway fares and electric and postal charges advanced over 10-35 per cent. Other fees rose, too.

No wonder then that the streets, villages and business centres in all parts of South Korea "were slack as never before" on the New Year's Day. The report says it was hardly possible to see people enjoying the New Year's Day.

Prices and fees thus shot up around the New Year due to the criminal policy of the U.S. imperialists and their filthy dogs, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Heart-breaking tragedies occurred in succession even on the eve of the New Year among the poor people. Some died of hunger or cold.

In Sindang-dong, Songdong District, Seoul, an inhabitant of about 30 starved to death on the eve of the New Year on a roadside while roaming about the streets for food. And in Sinrim-dong, Yongdungpo District, Seoul, a shelterless inhabitant fell on the roadside and breathed his last, pressed by hunger.

A hunger-stricken and ill-clad man, 75 years old, was frozen to death in the open air in Sanchok-ri, Tongtan sub-county, Hwasong county, Kyonggi Province. Another tragic story on the Cheju-do Island. A man named Ho Yong Ju, a shelterless inhabitant, was found frozen to death while sleeping at the entrance of other's house.

But the sufferings and calamities imposed on the South Korean people around the New Year do not end here.

The traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, hell-bent on executing faithfully the war policy of the U.S. imperialists, continue their criminal acts of tearing down houses for the construction of military highways, imposing upon the inhabitants greater tribulation and calamity.

Due to the rascals' forced evacuation campaign around the New Year the poor folks in Chungang-dong, Sunchon city, South Cholla Province, were left homeless. You can well imagine how they saw in the New Year's Day.

The bestial repression by the U.S. imperialists and the fascist Pak Jung Hi horde who are on the rampage to put down the ever-growing revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people and prop up their crumbling colonial rule, has become all the more undisguised around the New Year.

They marked off from December 24 last year to January 3 as a period of suppression named the "period of emergency alert" in their desperate efforts to bar the revolutionary advance of the people and put down the resistance of people against them by force of bayonets. They also ordered the puppet police throughout South Korea on fascist "emergency alert," committing the outrage of arresting and imprisoning over 3,700 guiltless people during the first night of the "period of emergency alert."

In this way, the fascist horde spread a dense network of police and special agents for repression all over the cities and villages of South Korea to threaten the people on the New Year.

In such a horror-ridden atmosphere, the South Korean people entered the New Year in rags and hunger, under maltreatment and oppression.

This is an outcome of the misrule and tyranny of the U.S. imperialist aggressors occupying South Korea and their foul dogs, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique that have converted South Korea into a living hell, into a cauldron of fascist repression.

This vividly shows what great sufferings, calamities and misfortunes are imposed upon the South Korean people who cannot enjoy even the New Year's Day.

That is why the broad sections of the South Korean people, boundlessly longing for the northern half of the Republic where the people enjoy freedom and happiness under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, have turned out in a more dynamic struggle against the exploitation and oppression by U.S. imperialism and its stooges and for the right to live and democratic rights; they are fighting on with an increasing vigour, holding aloft the banner of anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle to overthrow the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists.

Warmly Congratulate 11th Anniv. of Victory of Cuban Revolution

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Pyongyang City Meeting Held in Honour of 11th Anniversary of Victory of Cuban Revolution

The Korean people, together with the fraternal Cuban people, marked significantly the 11th anniversary of the victory of the Cuban Revolution in the circumstances where the whole country is effecting a greater revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of the socialist construction to greet the Fifth Congress of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea with a high political zeal and great labour exploits.

There was a Pyongyang city meeting dedicated to the 11th anniversary of the victory of the Cuban Revolution at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre on the evening of December 30, 1969.

Placed on the background of the platform at the meeting hall were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and a portrait of Comrade Fidel Castro, the respected and beloved Leader of the Cuban people.

On either side of them were hung the national flags of the two countries symbolizing the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Cuba.

Present at the meeting together with working people in the city and men of the Korean People's Army were Comrade Li Jong Ok, O Jin U, Kim Dong Gyu and Choe Yong Jin and other leading functionaries of government organs and public organizations.

Invited to the meeting were Ambassador Basilio Rodriguez Rodriguez and staff members of the Cuban Embassay in Pyongyang and Cuban guests now staying in our country.

When the meeting was declared open, the national anthem of the Republic of Cuba and the Patriotic Song of our country were played.

Comrade O Jin U, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army, delivered a report at the meeting.

He first referred to the historic importance of the victory of the Cuban Revolution won by the Cuban people under the direct leadership of Comrade Fidel Castro, their outstanding national hero, and then dwelt on the brilliant achievements they have made in the socialist revolution and construction since the victorious revolution, resolutely smashing the ceaseless aggressive, subversive and sabotaging acts of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

He pointed to the struggle our people are waging to hasten the complete victory of socialism and the independent unification of their country, united more closely than ever before by a single idea and will around the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung, and extended deep thanks to the Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government and people of Cuba for their consistent, sincere active support to the struggle of our people.

Saying that our Party and people feel it very happy to have a brave people like the Cuban people faithful to their revolutionary duty as their close comrade-in-arms and brother, he declared that the Korean people will as ever resolutely fight to hasten the downfall of imperialism and the final victory of the world revolution shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal Cuban people, holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle.

Then Basilio Rodriguez Rodriguez, Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to our country, spoke.

After summarizing the victorious road traversed by the Cuban Revolution, he dwelt on the fact that at this very moment, too, the Cuban people are waging a grand struggle for the production of 10 million tons of sugar which will be the most terrible blow to the U.S. imperialists.

Saying that great achievements have been made in the fraternal Democratic People's Republic of Korea under the correct leadership of the wise and powerful Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Supreme Commander of the Korean people, and the Workers' Party of Korea and the government, he stressed that the Cuban people know well that the successes of the Korean people are the revolutionary achievements of the entire Korean people who are armed with the great ideas of their respected and beloved Leader.

The meeting closed with the playing of the "Internationale".

It was followed by an art performance.

Cuban Revolution Vigorously Advances

The Cuban people significantly mark the 11th anniversary of the victory of the glorious Cuban Revolution amid the vigorous struggle to firmly defend the gains of the revolution against all sorts of encroachment by the heinous enemy U.S. imperialism and further accelerate the socialist construction in their country.

On this occasion, the Korean people extend the warmest congratulations and greetings to the heroic Cuban people, the closest friend and comrade-in-arms of our people.

The victory of the Cuban Revolution which was brought about as a result of the armed struggle of the Cuban revolutionaries and people headed by Comrade Fidel Castro, on January 1, 1959, was a historic event which not only opened a new era in the history of Cuba but also brought about a new turn in the development of the revolutionary movement in Latin America.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"The triumph of the Cuban Revolution is the first victory of the socialist revolution in Latin America and a continuation of the Great October Revolution in Latin America. With the Cuban Revolution emerging victorious, the Red banner of socialism now flies high over Latin America which was regarded as a hereditary estate of U.S. imperialism only until recently, and the socialist camp has extended to the Western Hemisphere and grown in strength a great deal." ("Great Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Cause of Asian, African and Latin American Peoples Is Invincible," p. 3.)

The victory of the Cuban Revolution is a victory of the great idea of Marxism-Leninism on the liberation of the oppressed peoples and clearly showed that no force on earth can block the advance of the oppressed peoples when they come out in a decisive struggle against the enemy in unity with arms in their hands, conscious of the justness of their cause of liberation.

The victory of the Cuban Revolution which has made the first breach in the U.S. imperialists' colonial system in Latin America and triggered its disintegration, was also a stern judgement upon the U.S. imperialists who had exploited and oppressed the peoples in this area at will and a verdict of their ruin.

After the victorious revolution, the Cuban people, under the wise leadership of the Communist Party and Revolutionary Government of Cuba headed by Comrade Fidel Castro, the national hero and the outstanding Leader of the Cuban people, have won great victories in defending the revolution against the encroachment of the enemies and in the socialist revolution and socialist construction for the prosperity and development of their country, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of Marxism-Leninism and the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle.

Under the militant slogan "Fatherland or death, we will win!" in opposition to the scheme of the U.S. imperialist aggressors to strangle the Cuban Revolution, the heroic Cuban people have smashed and are smashing at every step all kinds of the U.S. imperialists' frantic machinations for aggression and war including the landing operation at Playa Giron in 1961, the "Carribean threat" in 1962 and other direct armed aggressions, political pressure, economic blockade and espionage and sabotaging activities.

The Cuban people who are tearing a limb off U.S. imperialism in the van of the Latin American continent, one of the fiercest anti-U.S. imperialist fronts at present, are now waging a resolute struggle, maintaining a firm anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-imperialist stand. They not only are reliably safeguarding their country and the gains of the revolution against the aggression of the enemies but also are making a great contribution to the cause of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the world people.

After the victory of the revolution, radical changes have taken place in the social and economic life of the Cuban people. The old relations of production have been decisively liquidated in the countryside and advanced socialist relations of production have become predominant, and great strides have been made in the work of laying the foundation of socialist industry.

Leaping progress has been made in the fields of education, public health, culture and sports, too.

Today the Cuban people are scoring miraculous successes in the sugar cane harvest upholding the words of Prime Minister Castro "We do not agree to the production of 10 million tons of sugar short of even one gram."

By producing 10 million tons of sugar, the Cuban people will further accelerate the socialist construction in their country and augment the might of the Republic of Cuba still more and inspire the fighting Latin American peoples. At the same time, they, by so doing, will deal another serious blow to the U.S. imperialists who are running amuck to stifle the Cuban Revolution.

The political, ideological and moral unity of the entire Cuban people has been strengthened as never before and the country has turned into an impregnable fortress.

The brilliant successes made by the Cuban people in the revolution and construction have showed the absolute superiority of the socialist system over the capitalist system and clearly substantiated that the might of a people who are united and rallied under the leadership of a Marxist-Leninist party is invincible.

They also have further consolidated the Western Hemisphere outpost of socialism, the base of the Latin American revolution, and given a great inspiration and impetus to the revolutionary struggle of the Latin American peoples.

The Latin American peoples who see their future in today's Cuba and look up to Cuba as the beacon of their hope, are waging the anti-U.S. imperialist revolutionary struggle ever more vigorously as the days go by.

The revolutionaries and peoples in many Latin-American countries such as Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala, Bolivia and Dominica are expanding their armed struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the pro-U.S. dictatorial regime and a mass struggle against the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war is sweeping all over the Latin American continent.

The U.S. imperialists and the reactionaries in Latin America are running ever wilder to extinguish the flames of the revolutionary struggle fiercely flaring up in this continent and maintain their crumbling rule and direct the spearhead of their attack particularly to Cuba.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"To defend the Cuban Revolution and to consolidate and follow up its victories is not only the duty of the Cuban people but also the internationalist obligation of the oppressed peoples of Latin America and all the revolutionary peoples of the world." (Ibid., p. 6.)

The Korean people who regard it as their sacred internationalist duty to defend the Cuban Revolution, are positively supporting with might and main the just struggle of the heroic Cuban people who are fighting resolutely against U.S. imperialism in the Western Hemisphere, while building the first socialist state in Latin America, and extend firm militant solidarity to it.

The deep friendship and militant solidarity between the Korean and Cuban peoples who are firmly standing on the outposts of socialism in the East and the Western Hemisphere, and the brilliant achievements made by them in the revolution and construction tend to strengthen the might of the socialist countries, inspire the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the world people and constitute a heavy blow to the heinous enemy U.S. imperialism.

The Korean people whole-heartedly wish the Cuban people greater successes in the struggle for defending the gains of the revolution and building socialism holding high the revolutionary banner of Marxism-Leninism and the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle.

Revolutionary Storms Are Sweeping Across Three Continents

The Korean Committee for Asian and African Solidarity designated the period between January 3 and 10 as the "Week of International Solidarity for Actively Supporting and Encouraging the Revolutionary Struggle of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America." Various functions are now being held in our country.

On this occasion the Korean people extend warm congratulations and militant solidarity to the Asian, African and Latin American peoples who are fighting against imperialism and colonialism and for freedom, national independence and social progress.

The respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Today, in the vast areas of Asia, Africa and Latin America mighty floodtides of national-liberation revolutionary movement are surging with an irresistible force, and great revolutionary storms are sweeping across those continents, wiping out imperialism and colonialism." ("Progressive Journalists of the Five Continents, Wield Your Powerful Revolutionary Pen and Sternly Condemn U.S. Imperialism," p. 2.)

Today the three continents have become the fiercest anti-imperialist and anti-U.S. imperialist battle front where the revolutionary storms opposing imperialism and colonialism are rising furiously.

Hundreds of millions of peoples in the three continents, oppressed and plundered by imperialism for centuries, are now unfolding a grandiose struggle to finally overthrow the colonial system of imperialism. And the colonial system of imperialism is crumbling to dust in these areas.

The Korean people who are fighting valiantly to chase the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and achieve the independent unification of the country are bravely shattering at every step the new war provocative manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and its stooges and administering successive telling blows to the enemy.

The Korean people who had already dealt a severe blow at the U.S. imperialists by capturing the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" again shot down last year the U.S. imperialist large-size espionage plane "EC-121" at a single shot which intruded into the territorial air of our country and thus once again demonstrated to the world the heroic stamina of the Korean people. And by capturing the "OH-23G" military plane they brought the U.S. imperialist aggressors to their knees and made them apologize for this and thus once again humbled the pride of the U.S. imperialists.

Today the South Korean people's struggle for sweeping away U.S. imperialism and its lackeys and for the South Korean revolution and the unification of the country is daily expanding and it is developing into diverse forms of active anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle.

The Vietnamese people are continuously inflicting heavy blows upon the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are committing more savagely the murderous atrocities while attempting to further escalating the aggressive war under the signboard of "peace", driving them ever deeper into the abyss of ruin.

The Laotian people are waging an active struggle for national independence while frustrating the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists to further expand the aggressive war in Laos.

The Cambodian people are fighting resolutely against the interference and acts of military provocation of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys and for the defence of territorial integrity and national sovereignty.

The peoples of Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines are further stepping up their armed struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys and for freedom and independence.

The Japanese people are waging an anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-government struggle ever known in the history of Japan in its scale to win the country's complete independence, democracy and peace and further expanding and developing it.

The Palestinian people who have turned out in a sacred war of resistance to restore their lost country are intensifying their armed guerilla struggle as never before to inflict heavy blows on the Israeli aggressors.

The peoples of the United Arab Republic, Syria and other Arab peoples are conducting dynamically the anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-Israeli struggle to restore the lost territory and safeguard the national dignity.

The peoples of Algeria, Guinea, the Congo (B), Tanzania and peoples of many other progressive countries in Africa which have already won independence are steadily waging a struggle to oppose imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and to consolidate the national independence, and the peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Portuguese Guinea and various other African countries still under the colonial yoke are fighting valiantly with arms in their hands for freedom and liberation, powerfully pressing down the throats of the imperialists and colonialists headed by the U.S. imperialists.

The heroic Cuban people, holding high the banner of the anti-U.S. imperialist struggle under the very nose of the United States, have made great achievements in the struggle for safeguarding the country and the revolutionary gains and building socialism, while resolutely frustrating the ceaseless aggressive manoeuvrings of U.S. imperialism and its stooges.

Inspired by the victory of the Cuban revolution the peoples of Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala, Bolivia, Dominica, Peru and other Latin American countries are waging a fierce armed struggle against U.S. imperialism and pro-U.S. dictatorial regime.

The daily increasing anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist struggle of the peoples in the three continents is a sacred liberation struggle of hundreds of millions of oppressed and humiliated peoples and, at the same time, it is a great struggle to cut the life line of world imperialism.

This struggle and the revolutionary struggle of the international working class constitute the two major great revolutionary forces of our era. No force on earth can check the onward movement of the peoples in these areas for freedom, independence and social progress.

Today the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists are savagely suppressing the national-liberation revolutionary movement of the peoples in these areas to retain their former positions and restore their lost ground there.

The U.S. imperialists penetrate into the newly-independent countries with "aid" as a bait and bribe reactionaries to stage more frequently reactionary military coups, while making desperate efforts to destroy by force of arms the small and revolutionary socialist countries and newly-independent countries one by one.

In this way, the U.S. imperialists are trying to influence these countries veering to the Right and tear them away from the anti-imperialist front one by one and are instigating their lackeys in their frantic attempt to stamp out the liberation struggle of the peoples in the colonies while resorting to direct armed intervention.

The present situation demands that the peoples of all countries making revolution should strengthen the militant solidarity and friendship in every way and direct the spearhead of struggle to U.S. imperialism.

The respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The peoples of all countries making revolution should tear limbs off the U.S. beast and behead it all over the world. The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the peoples of many countries attack them from all sides and join in dismembering them in that way, they will become impotent and bite the dust in the end." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," p. 71.)

When all the tri-continental revolutionary forces wage vigorously the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle at each and every front, the imperialists and colonialists headed by the U.S. imperialists will surely be driven out of these areas.

The tri-continental peoples will defeat U.S. imperialism with united efforts without fail and build independent, prosperous new Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Invincible is the anti-imperialist revolutionary cause of the tri-continental peoples.

The Sudan Advances Vigorously under the Banner of Anti-Imperialism and Independence

January 1 this year marks the 14th anniversary of the Sudan's independence.

On this significant day the Korean people extend warm congratulations and greetings to the Sudanese people who are marching vigorously along the road of progress and prosperity under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The independence of the Sudan was a brilliant fruition of the prolonged anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle waged by the people of this country.

The Sudanese people who rose to build a new life after independence have actively striven for liquidating the grim aftermath of colonial rule, consolidating national independence and developing the national economy and culture.

Especially, the government and people of the Sudan that proclaimed the Democratic Republic of the Sudan in May last are taking in succession a series of bold, progressive measures for removing the political and economic footholds of the imperialists and the home reactionaries who are in collusion with them, holding fast to the anti-imperialist, independent stand.

The government of the Sudan eliminated the former vicious government officials and the reactionary high-ranking army and police officers, and banned the activities of all reactionary parties and organizations, and it is nationalizing foreign monopolies and developing the national economy.

Along with these, it is taking extensive measures for the development of agriculture such as land reform, reclamation of waste land and the abolition of monoculture and diversification of agriculture, etc.

The Sudanese government is further reinforcing the defence potentials to defend the revolutionary gains from the encroachment of the enemy, rearranging the army and introducing a compulsory military service system.

The Sudanese people develop the relations with the anti-imperialist countries and support the anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle of the peoples in Asia and Africa.

Especially, the Sudanese people actively support and encourage both materially and morally the just struggle of the Palestinian people for the liberation of their country against the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors and the anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-Israeli struggle of the Arab peoples to restore the lost territories.

The anti-imperialist, independent, progressive policy pursued by the Sudanese government and people greatly contributes to the promotion of the common cause of the African and Arab peoples.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice over the successes the Sudanese people gained in building a new life frustrating the ceaseless aggressive and destructive acts by the imperialists.

The respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists put up the show of advocating 'independence' and 'freedom' for the peoples, but, in reality, they are making frantic efforts to maintain their colonial rule in a more crafty and underhand way, and are plotting absurdly to catch again the peoples of the newly independent countries in a noose of neo-colonialism." ("Progressive Journalists of the Five Continents, Wield Your Powerful Revolutionary Pen and Sternly Condemn U.S. Imperialism," p. 5.)

The imperialist reactionaries headed by U.S. imperialism are trying meanly to overthrow the government of the Sudan, wrest the Sudan from the anti-imperialist independent road and turn it to the Right, viciously committing the aggressive and destructive manoeuvrings against the Sudanese people and government.

This was clearly proved by the anti-government plots hatched by the U.S. imperialists and the home reactionaries in collusion with them, the plots which were exposed and thoroughly frustrated by the highly vigilant Sudanese people in summer and in December last year.

With no machinations, however, can the U.S. imperialists check the vigorous march the Sudanese people are making under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The Korean people positively support the struggle of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and its people for the independent development of the country against the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors just as the Sudanese people actively support the struggle of the Korean people to drive U.S. imperialism out of South Korea and achieve the independent unification of the country.

The Korean people will, in the future too, actively strive to further strengthen and develop the relations of friendship and co-operation sealed between the peoples of Korea and the Sudan in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and continue to extend the militant solidarity with the just cause of the Sudanese people.

Hail the National Holiday of the Burmese People

January 4 this year marks the 22nd anniversary of the independence of Burma.

On this day, the Korean people extend warm greetings to the Burmese people.

The independence of Burma opened up a new phase in the history of the people of this country.

After the independence the Burmese people have scored great successes in the struggle for liquidating the consequences of colonial rule, consolidating the national independence and achieving the prosperity of the country, while frustrating the successive threats, intervention and subversive plots by the imperialists.

The Burmese government nationalized the companies owned by the foreign monopoly capitalists and set up a lot of new factories and enterprises.

Thanks to these steps, the consequences of colonial rule and the political and economic footholds of the enemy have remarkably been abolished and the foundations of the national economic construction laid.

A big headway has also been made in the domain of agriculture due to a series of anti-imperialist and anti-feudal policies.

As a result of the nationalization of educational establishments, the prohibition of American movies and other progressive steps, no small success has been made in the training of national cadres and in the development of national culture.

All these successes are the valuable fruition the Burmese people have attained in the struggle for the consolidation of the national independence and the independent development of the country. They also constitute a heavy blow to the imperialists and colonialists headed by U.S. imperialism who are feverishly trying to subjugate again the newly-independent countries under the signboard of "aid".

The Korean people sincerely rejoice over the achievements made by the Burmese people in their efforts to build up a new life.

The Burmese people are opposed to the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war, support the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist struggle of the world people and are developing the relations with the newly-independent countries.

Especially, the Burmese people voice the support for the righteous struggle of the Korean people for chasing out the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and for unifying the country on an independent basis.

The respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic positively support the peoples of all newly-independent countries in their struggle to consolidate national independence and bring about national prosperity. We shall continue to endeavour for the promotion of our relations of friendship and co-operation with newly-independent nations." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 333.)

The relations of friendship and co-operation already sealed between the peoples of Korea and Burma in the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism are being further cemented with each passing day.

The Korean people who value the relations of friendship and co-operation with the Burmese people will, in future, too, energetically strive to further strengthen and develop them.

Kim Byong Sam

Korean Feature Film

"Under the Bright Sun"

The Korean Feature Film Studio has recently produced a technicolour feature film entitled "Under the Bright Sun" (wide screen). It depicts a heroic struggle our people are waging for the cause of socialism and communism under the wise guidance of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung and a happy, new life they are enjoying under his warm care.

This film is based on the music and dance drama "Under the Bright Sun," a laureate of the People's Prize which enjoys great popularity among our people. It is another brilliant hit made by our movie art in its efforts to produce films on the theme of realities.

The main characters of this film are Yong Jin and Jung Gwon, participants in the anti-Japanese guerilla struggle, and such people of younger generation as Yong Jin's daughter Un Sun, Dong Chol and others.

The film begins with the scene showing Yong Jin and Jung Gwon paying a visit to historic Mangyongdae before leaving for their posts to carry out new revolutionary tasks assigned by our respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

There, they recall to their mind the history of the glorious revolutionary struggle waged by the Leader and make up a firm determination to fully display their loyalty so as to live up to the deep trust put by the Leader who has brought them up into revolutionary fighters.

Yong Jin works as manager of a construction office engaged in building a big hydropower plant and Jung Gwon, as commander of a People's Army unit.

Manager Yong Jin encounters a number of difficulties at the construction site of the hydropower plant where a grandiose struggle for the electrification of the country is in full swing.

But, he, a revolutionary fighter, rouses all the builders to heroic exploits, overcomes all difficulties and ordeals and thus completes the construction project of the giant hydropower plant ahead of the set time. In the course of this vigorous struggle, Yong Jin finds his beloved daughter, Un Sun, the thought of whom has never left him awake or asleep.

Through a true life and with strong political appeals the film clearly shows what has led to the successful building of the hydropower plant and wherein lies the source of the strength.

The creative staff of the film finds the source of the indestructible might in the wise leadership and high virtues of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution and father of our people.

The spectators are almost moved to tears by the warm love and profound care of the fatherly Leader for his revolutionary comrades and their children, nay, the entire working class and people.

Revolutionary fighter Yong Jin's wife was killed and his daughter Un Sun was lost due to the outrageous "punitive operation" by the Japanese imperialists in the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

After liberation he makes every effort to look for his missing daughter but to no avail.

The audience are moved immensely by the scenes showing the fatherly Leader trying hard to find her in deep sympathy with the revolutionary fighter Yong Jin and the long-separated father and daughter reuniting thanks to the warm love and solicitude of the Leader.

The lofty virtues and care of the Leader are by no means limited to his revolutionary comrades and their children alone.

When the Leader drops in at a shop in a town during his on-the-spot guidance, he hears a saleswoman saying that she is unable to live with her husband working on the construction site for the hydropower plant because there is no house to move in. Worried much about the housing problem of the hydropower plant builders, he gives an instruction on solving it.

So Gun Hyok, a steeplejack, learns this fact from manager Yong Jin when he has moved into a new modern flat, and is moved to tears by the tender-hearted love of the Leader who shows such deep concern for an ordinary building worker.

The wise leadership and high virtues of the Leader find more striking manifestation in his great concern for the hydropower plant builders at the critical moment when the protection of the dam against an unheard-of big flood comes up as a matter of great urgency.

When the construction project is nearing completion, the rain comes in torrents.

All the builders do their utmost to speed up the work but it seems hardly possible to ward off the imminent flood.

Manager Yong Jin is at a loss what to do; he is impatient and even feels uneasy.

It is at this critical juncture that Comrade Kim Il Sung rushes an army division under the command of Jung Gwon to the scene in accordance with his premeditated measures to save the hydropower plant from the flood.

The Leader sees that Jung Gwons' division effects mighty blastings in the valley between Mt. Suri-san and Mt. Dudu-bong so as to hold in check the torrents of water which might sweep away the hydropower plant and to keep an adequate volume of water for the plant at all times.

At this news, the spirits of Yong Jin and the entire builders run sky-high.

At 5:20 sharp, our heroic People's Armymen cut the waist of Mt. Suri-san at last.

Cheers of *manse* echo through hills and valleys. In this way the severe trial is tided over. A year later, in spring many steel towers are erected one after another beneath the dam and then elsewhere in the country.

The film shows the immense pride and self-confidence of our people who are under the guidance of the great Leader and deeply convinces the audience that they can triumphantly surmount any adversity without fail so long as they follow his leadership.

Another success scored by this film is that it gives a vivid representation of the unbending revolutionary mettle and mass heroism of our people who live under the wise guidance of the Leader, that is to say, live and fight under the bright sun, and of the essence of the Chollima movement.

Indeed, the construction site for the giant hydropower plant is an area of the struggle overbrimming with the revolutionary romanticism of the young builders who are rushing forward at a lightning speed along the road of electrification pointed out by the Leader.

Dong Chol, leader of the "Paekdu-san Shock Brigade," his men and engineer Un Sun are typical of the youth of our era.

As for Dong Chol and Un Sun, both of them heroically fought as gunner and radio operator, for the freedom and independence of the country during the past Fatherland Liberation War. In the crucible of the grim war they keenly realized how precious the fatherland is. And they voluntarily came to work on the construction site for the big hydropower plant as soon as its project started on the Leader's far-sighted plan. Particularly, Un Sun, a daughter of the anti-Japanese fighter, makes a deep impression on the audience. After her hard efforts she works out a method of continuous concrete tamping which is several times as efficient as the previous one. Meanwhile, Dong Chol and his men perform a wonderful miracle of doing 3 or 4 times as much work as other workteams. They work under the militant slogan: "Rated capacty has nothing to do with us. What the Party and the Leader want us to do—this is our rated capacity and norm." And they are fully ready to give their youth and their lives for the Party and the Leader like the anti-Japanese guerillas who were boundlessly loyal to the Leader in the bygone days.

Yong Jin, a participant in the anti-Japanese guerilla struggle, plays an important role in educating the youth in such a spirit and arousing them to labour feats.

He brings home to the minds of the workers the Leader's far-reaching plan and intention for the construction of the hydropower plant, and inspires them to a bold struggle for simultaneously carrying on the dyke project and coffer-dam project which some technicians consider infeasible. Moreover, he advances the question of building 500 flats for the workers while actively pushing ahead with the construction of the hydropower plant, at a time when a strain on manpower is felt everywhere.

Some functionaries are hesitant when he comes out with such a bold initiative. Yong Jin, however, never steps back from his plan. He pushes ahead with his plan vigorously, taking as the guide to his action the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung that the revolution is the cause for the people and of the people themselves, and, accordingly, if the functionaries themselves go into the midst of the masses, give priority to the political work and bring into play their voluntary zeal and creative initiative, the revolutionary tasks can be fulfilled with success.

This is the style of work which is to be found not in anyone but in the anti-Japanese guerillas only who have been trained, under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, into the revolutionary fighters immeasurably loyal to him through the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the Fatherland Liberation War. The audience are deeply impressed by the manager giving a helping hand at the construction site and visiting new houses workers have just moved into.

Moreover, the film gives a truthful, moving description of the optimistic character and lofty revolutionary comradeship of our working class and young builders, as in the portrayal of the relations between Un Sun and Dong Chol and Un Hyok and his wife. The love between Un Sun and Dong Chol mirror well the humane relationship of the youth of our era.

As seen from above, the film gives us, from beginning to end, a truthful and impressive picture of the devoted struggle and happy life of the heroic working class of Chollima Korea who live and struggle under the benevolent care of the Leader. It is an anthem to the Chollima era and an epic of the heroic labour of our working class.

Chi Ryong Cha

Pak Yong Jin reunites with his long-separated daughter Un Sun thanks to the fatherly Leader's solicitude deeper than the sea and higher than a mountain

Pak Yong Jin ties a red flag around the neck of his young daughter Un Sun, asking her to become a revolutionary soldier faithful to the General, before he goes to join the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution

Dong Chol, leader of the "Paekdu-san Shock Brigade," and Un Sun pledge themselves to perform great feats in the construction of the power plant and remain loyal to the Leader

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